## Proclaim March 20th as Norooz, Persian New Year

Norooz, also known as Persian New Year, is an ancestral festivity marking the first day of spring and the renewal of nature. It promotes values of peace and solidarity between generations and within families as well as reconciliation and neighborliness, thus contributing to cultural diversity and friendship among peoples and different communities.

**WE, THEREFORE MOVE** that the Board proclaim March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 as Norooz in Los Angeles County.

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